

Table 3. Distribution of total Federal R&D budget authority, by function: fiscal years 2001–03

2003 rank	Budget function	2001 actual	2002 preliminary	2003 proposed	
		[In percentages]			
	Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1	National defense.....	52.7	54.0	54.4	
2	Health.....	23.9	24.1	24.9	
3	Space research and technology.....	7.1	6.7	6.9	
4	General science.....	6.3	5.8	5.5	
5	Natural resources and environment.....	2.4	2.2	2.0	
6	Agriculture.....	1.9	1.7	1.6	
7	Transportation.....	1.9	1.7	1.5	
8	Energy.....	1.5	1.6	1.3	
9	Veterans benefits and services.....	0.8	0.8	0.8	
10	Education, training, employment, and social services.....	0.5	0.4	0.5	
11	Commerce and housing credit.....	0.5	0.5	0.4	
12	International affairs.....	0.3	0.3	0.2	
13	Administration of justice.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	Community & regional development.....	0.1	*	*	
15	Income security.....	*	*	*	
16	General government.....	*	*	*	

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

KEY: * = Less than one-twentieth of one percent.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, MAX Schedule C; agency budget justification documents; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.